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Gerardus Leonardus Mathieu TEEUWEN Confirmation No. 9297

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SHAPED EDIBLE PRODUCT, AND ALSO  
METHOD FOR PREPARING A FOOD  
PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (amended) Product according to claim 1, in which  
the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked rice product.--

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) Product according to claim 1, in which  
the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked potato  
product.--

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (amended) Product according to claim 1, in which  
the soft inside (5) comprises vegetables and herbs.--

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Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (amended) Product according to claim 1, comprising  
a bottom (6) with a raised peripheral edge (7).-

Amend claim 9 as follows:

--9. (amended) Method according to claim 7, comprising  
heating by microwave or hot air.-

Amend claim 10 as follows:

--10. (amended) Method according to claim 7, comprising  
the provision of a filling or topping, such as meat, fish,  
vegetables or a combination of the latter.-

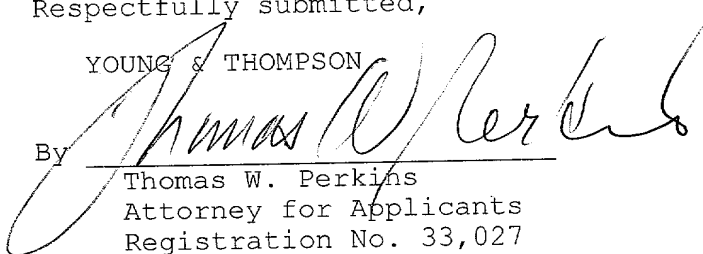
R E M A R K S

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes  
made to the claims. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH  
MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

--3. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked rice product.--

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--4. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked potato product.--

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--6. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, comprising a bottom (6) with a raised peripheral edge (7).--

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

--9. (amended) Method according to claim 7 [or 8], comprising heating by microwave or hot air.--

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

--10. (amended) Method according to [one of claims 7-9] claim 7, comprising the provision of a filling or topping, such as meat, fish, vegetables or a combination of the latter.--